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Kanji English Rōmaji Hiragana All		
(Counting down for the New Year)		
A: 10、9、8、7、6、5、4、3、2、1。		
● A: あけまして おめでとう ございます!		
Vocabulary		Hide 🔿
	✓ English Kana	Rōmaji
	おめでとう。 [おめでとう。] Congratulations. (informal)	1 EXAMPLE ▼
□ (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4)	おめでとうございます。 [おめでとうございます。] Congratulations. (formal)	1 EXAMPLE 🔺
	♠ たんじょうび おめでとうございます。	
	(4) Happy birthday.(formal)	
	あけましておめでとうございます。 [あけましておめでとうございます。] Happy New Year. (formal)	1 EXAMPLE 🔺
	→ みなさん、あけましておめでとうございます。	
	Happy new year, everyone.	
	あけましておめでとう。 [あけましておめでとう。] Happy New Year. (informal)	1 EXAMPLE 🔺
	● あけましておめでとう。	
	Happy new year.	
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"zero" "one"

"NUMBER"

"seven"

"eight"

Practice

1. san

2. nana

1. "four"

2. "nine"

3. "one"

1. san = "three"

3. $j\bar{u}$ = "ten"

1. "four" = *yon*

2. "nine" = $ky\bar{u}$

3. "one" = *ichi*

2. *nana* = "seven"

Answers:

3. *jū*

Lesson Notes

Numbers in Japanese

あけまして おめでとう ございます!

Numbers from zero through ten:

Jū, kyū, hachi, nana, roku, gō, yon, san, ni,ichi....

"Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one..."

In this lesson, you'll learn how to count from zero to ten in Japanese!

Let's take a look at the numbers from zero through ten in Japanese.

JAPANESE

Lesson Focus

zero ichi ni "two"

The Focus of This Lesson Is Mastering the Numbers from Zero to Ten.

"three" san "four" yon

"five" go "six" roku

nana

hachi

"nine" kyū "ten" jū We use the alternative pronunciations for certain numbers with time units or counters. However, in this lesson, let's just focus on the simple way of saying numbers.

Translate the following Japanese numbers into English!

Now, how do you say following numbers in Japanese?

Key Vocabulary & Phrases ★ Akemashite Omedetō Gozaimasu (あけまして おめでとう ございます) Akemashite is from the verb akemasu, meaning "to open," and omedetō gozaimasu is a polite phrase that means "congratulations." We use the phrase akemashite omedetō gozaimasu to celebrate the "opening," or start, of a new year. Though it corresponds to "Happy New Year!" in English, unlike the English, you can say akemashite omedetō gozaimasu only after a new year has come, even if it's one second after midnight-not before!

1. "Happy New Year!" Informal: Akemashite omedetō! Formal: Akemashite omedetō gozaimasu.

For Example:

Grammar Below is a list of the grammar points introduced or used in this lesson. Click for a full explanation. 数 kazu number

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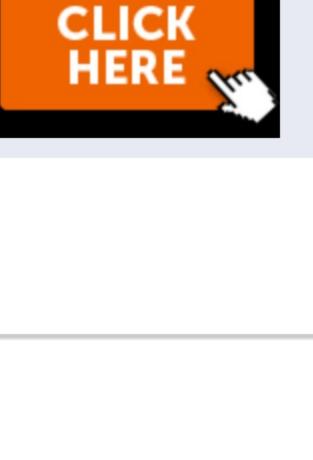
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ALTERNATIVE PRONUNCIATION

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